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By: Brant Miles
Name: Brant Miles**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**Box CPA
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/264,464, filed on March 8, 1999 entitled NASAL SUPPORT DEVICE FOR MAMMALS AND METHOD by the following inventor(s):

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

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Applicant:	Blach et al.	Examiner:	G. Dawson
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before taking the above-referenced patent application up for consideration, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

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In the Claims

Please amend the following claims:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A support device for supporting tissues overlying a first and second nasal passage of an animal, the support device comprising:

- an adhesive layer for securing the support device to the tissues;

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